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REPLY TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

Responsive to the Requirement for Election of Species for searching purposes dated October 3, 2003, Applicant hereby elects the following species:

- A) organic compound, as the class of test agent; and
- B) TECK, as the ligand or promoter.

Although the claimed classes of test agents are patentably distinct, the Examiner may consider the elected species of organic compound to read on other claimed classes of test agents.

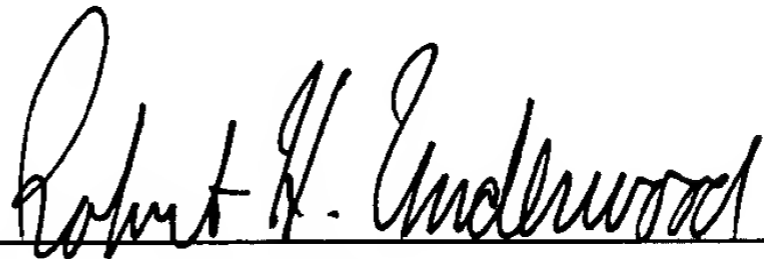
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Claims readable on the elected species are Claims 25-28 and 50-96.

Respectfully submitted,

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